



**NEVADA STREET
TENANTS ASSOCIATION
2 Nevada Street
Newark, NJ 07102**

September 25, 2000

Honorable Mayor Sharpe James
City Hall
920 Broad Street Room 200
Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Mayor Sharpe James:

We the tenants of 2 Nevada Street and 1 Court Street would like for you to hear our concerns, concerning the Court Street Nevada Mall. The first concern is the DIRT, FILTH and OIL in the parking lot and sidewalks; this is very unhealthy and unsanitary, secondly there is a high volume of panhandlers in front of stores harassing the seniors and other shoppers who frequent the businesses. Last but certainly not least, the drug dealers are beginning to hang out and sell drugs in front of the businesses too.

We the citizens and tenants will not tolerate this in our community. We are asking you to please give this your undivided attention, before this situation becomes out of control and someone gets harmed. **We the concerned seniors and voters of Nevada and Court Streets are counting on you and the City Council's immediate actions on this matter!**

Respectfully Yours,

Margaret C. Mitchell 673-5285

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President of the Tenant Association at 2 Nevada Street

Cc Donald Bradley-President of the City Council
Cory Booker- Councilman of the Central Ward
Bessie Walker-Councilwoman-At-Large
Jon Corzine-Democrat for U.S. Senate 2000
Ronald Rice-Senator